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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, XF

SUBJ: JAL HIJACKING

REF: STATE 143141 (NOTAL)

1. JAL AIRLINER HIJACKED AFTER AMSTERDAM TAKEOFF JULY 20
LANDED AT DUBAI IN PERSIAN GULF, WHERE ONE DEAD HIJACKER,
REPORTEDLY ARAB, REMOVED ALONG WITH INJURED JAPANESE
STEWARD. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES OFFICIALS ARE IN TOUCH
WITH HIJACKERS, WHO HOLD ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW ON BOARD
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AND WHO SAY THEY AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM UNSPECIFIED

HEADQUARTERS. TERRORISTS ARE APPARENTLY ARAB FEDAYEEN (FORMAL AFFILIATION UNCLEAR) WITH JAPANESE RED ARMY ASSOCIATION AND POSSIBLY PARTICIPATION.

2. OFFICIAL JAPANESE DELEGATION REPORTEDLY EN ROUTE TO DUBAI.

3. PLANE HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN REFUELED.

4. WHILE EN ROUTE TO DUBAI, HIJACKERS DEMANDED RELEASE OF JAPANESE PRISONER HELD IN ISRAEL. THEY ALSO REFERRED TO ABU DAUD, BLACK SEPTEMBRIST HELD IN JORDAN, AND TO "THEIR BROTHERS" ON CYPRUS.

5. NO AMERICANS ARE BELIEVED BY JAL TO BE ABOARD BUT WE CANNOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT SOME MAY BE REVEALED AS INCIDENT EVOLVES. RUSH

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